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Listing and Amendments to the Claims

This listing and amendments to the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) Method of recording scrambled digital data comprising the steps ~~consisting in~~ of:

- (a) receiving a scrambled digital data stream;
- (b) identifying in said data stream a control packet containing at least one key for descrambling at least a part of the data of the stream;
- (c) storing said control packet in a table; and
- (d) recording the data stream and the table on a data storage medium;

wherein the data stream received in step (a) comprises a plurality of control packets containing at least one descrambling key, wherein the storage step (c) is carried out only if the control packet identified in step (b) is not already stored in said table.

Cancel claim 2.

3. (Original) Method according to Claim 1, wherein at step (c), an index indicating the position of the control packet in the data stream is moreover stored in the table.

4. (Original) Method according to Claim 3, wherein the index comprises a serial number of the control packet with respect to the first packet of the data stream recorded.

5. (Original) Method according to Claim 3, wherein the index comprises a time stamp associated with said control packet which defines its position in the data stream with respect to clock reference values transmitted in the data stream.

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6. (Currently amended) ~~Data storage medium, containing A computer~~
readable medium having a data structure for storing scrambled digital data, comprising:

a scrambled digital data stream comprising control packets each containing at least one key for descrambling a part of the digital data, the control packets being multiplexed with the data packets, and

a table, stored separately from the data stream and containing at least one control packet.

7. (Currently amended) The computer readable ~~Data storage medium~~
according to Claim 6, wherein said table also contains, for each control packet, an index indicating the position of the control packet in the data stream.

8. (Currently amended) The computer readable ~~Data storage medium~~
according to Claim 7, wherein the index comprises a serial number of the control packet with respect to the first packet of the data stream recorded.

9. (Currently amended) The computer readable ~~Data storage medium~~
according to Claim 7, wherein the index comprises a time stamp associated with said control packet which defines its position in the data stream with respect to clock reference values transmitted in the data stream.

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12. (Canceled).

13. (Canceled).